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### MINISTER'S RESIDENCE AT NANKING?

Mr. Cadogan Reserves Decision.

MR. QUO TAI-CHI ASSURES HIM OF WELCOME

London, To-day.

"I have never yet committed myself to residence anywhere without a personal inspection," declared the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Cadogan, the new British Minister to China, replying to a toast at the China Association banquet last night, at which Sir George Maedog, a member of the London Committee of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, stressed the importance of the Minister residing at Nanking.



The Chinese Ambassador to London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, assured Mr. Cadogan that a very warm welcome was awaiting him. He said that Nanking was committed to a policy of national unity through an internal policy of reconstruction. Quiet but steady progress was being made in all directions.

In this programme, it was China's great hope that British trade and co-operation would play an increasingly important role, he said. — Reuter.

### SIR M. LAMPSON IN COLONY

Retiring Minister To China.

### VISIT TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE

His Excellency Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., the retiring British Minister to China, arrived on the P. and O. s.s. Ranchi this morning from Shanghai on route to Cairo where he will take up his new post as British High Commissioner to Egypt and the Sudan, succeeding Sir Percy Loraine, K.C.M.G.

Sir Miles is accompanied by his two daughters, the Misses Mary and Margaret Lampson, and his niece, Miss Phillips.

Interviewed this morning by a representative of the China Mail, on the Fukien situation, Sir Miles he had nothing to say except that he hoped that matters (Continued on Page 9.)

### HIGH U.S. TARIFF WALLS

"Policy Must Be Modified."

WALLACE WARNS OF LOSS OF FOREIGN MARKETS

Washington, To-day.

The United States must modify its tariff policy or accept a considerable permanent loss of its foreign markets, declares the Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, in his annual report to the President.

Mr. Wallace advocates working towards an expansion of foreign purchasing power through tariff adjustments and eventually through foreign lending, accompanied by willingness to receive certain foreign goods in exchange for loans.

He also urges Federal regulation of grain exchanges and the adjustment of farm supplies to the demand. — Reuter.

### BRITAIN PAYS WAR DEBT INSTALMENT TO-DAY

\$7,500,000 Token Payment Pending Final Settlement

London, To-day.

In accordance with the terms of a note from the British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, to Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, dated November 6 last, the payment of \$7,500,000 in United States currency in respect of the British War Debt will be made in Washington to-day.

This payment, as in the case of that of June 15 last, is made pending a final settlement.—British Wireless Service.

### NINE DROWNED WHEN STEAMER SINKS IN GALE

Storms Continue On British Coast.

LONDON TEMPERATURE BELOW FREEZING-POINT

London, To-day.

Nine lives are known to be lost in the fierce gale which has raged round the coast of Great Britain for two days.

These known casualties were the crew of the 469-ton London coasting steamer, "Calmore," which foundered before the eyes of life-boatmen off Aldeburgh, Suffolk, on Wednesday.

Although unidentified at the time of the disaster, wreckage washed up on the coast revealed the name of the vessel.

The gale abated during Wednesday night, but increased later. Heavy seas were again running yesterday in the North Sea and the English Channel.

The Cross-Channel services were again curtailed, and boats ran from Folkestone and not from Dover. The cargo-services are interrupted, and many fishing vessels are overdue.

The gales, the worst for six years, are accompanied with blither north-easterly frost, the weather being several degrees colder in London yesterday. Although the sun shone from a cloudless sky, the temperature remained below freezing point throughout the day.

Skating is proving a popular pastime in many parts of the country, and wide facilities are available owing to many of the smaller rivers being frozen over. This is due to the unusual absence of rain, which has reduced the water in the streams. Several are ice-covered for the first time for many years.

The abnormally low rainfall is causing grave concern in many parts of the country, and with the exception of Birmingham, the six largest provincial cities are seriously inconvenienced.—British Wireless Service.

### LONG ARM OF U.S. LAW

Insult Forced To Leave Greece.

Athens, To-day.

Mr. Samuel Insull, the American financier who is wanted in the United States on charges of fraud, will shortly be again "on the run" as the consequence of the Greek Government's decision not to renew his police residence permit after January 1. — Reuter.

Strong representations were recently made to Greece by the United States Government, for the extradition of Mr. Insull. Stern measures were threatened in the event of refusal.

### AT PRESENT LEVEL OF 65 CENTS

DESPITE WHITE HOUSE DENIALS

DIVERSITY OF OPINION BUT GENERAL CONFIDENCE IN ROOSEVELT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 15, 9.20 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Mr. James Rand, Chairman of the Committee for the Nation, yesterday sounded a warning that stabilising the dollar in relation to foreign currencies would be disastrous. He indicated that the dollar should be stabilised in relation to gold.

A gold price of U. S. \$41.34 was necessary to restore prices to the 1926 level, he said.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### 50-CENT DOLLAR WANTED.

But No Present Change In Policy.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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Washington, To-day.

The White House further indicated that the Administration's goal is, apparently a 50-cent dollar, but the specific plans were not indicated.

Mr. Stephen T. Early, Secretary to President Roosevelt said, however, that no changes in the monetary policy were planned and that the Government would continue the gold purchases.

The statement followed a two-hour conference between President Roosevelt and his monetary advisers.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### Roosevelt Confers With Advisers.

Washington, To-day.

The United States gold purchases are to be continued indefinitely and stabilisation is not in prospect. These were the principal decisions reached after President Roosevelt had been in conference for a couple of hours with his financial lieutenants.

"Everything looks lovely. We are going on as at present," declared Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the acting-Secretary of the Treasury.

Others who were present stated that the silver question was not considered and that the President was going ahead with his present methods to raise prices.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation's gold purchases to date total 445,000 ounces for which U. S. \$14,885,000 has been paid.—Reuter.

### ROOSEVELT WILL CONTROL CONGRESS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 15, 10.57 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Sources close to President Roosevelt have told the United Press that there will not be any Congress, and that the dollar will be devalued and currency increased, probably through the issuance of thoroughly sound notes backed by gold.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD.

Demand Deferred.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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New York, To-day.

The expression of confidence in President Roosevelt's gold policy, made by the well-known American banker, Mr. Frank Vanderlip, has caused the New York Board of Trade to defer action on the resolution demanding the return to the gold standard.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### FARMERS SUPPORT ROOSEVELT.

Urge Remonetisation.

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Chicago, To-day.

The Farm Federation Convention yesterday passed a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's recovery and monetary measures.

The Convention favoured the remonetisation of silver in order to increase money circulation.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### U.S. OIL COMPANIES CO-OPERATE.

Far Eastern Properties To Be Merged.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 15, 9.20 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Stockholders have approved the merger of the Far Eastern properties of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which was announced recently.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### SILVER AT 20 TO 1.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 15, 10.57 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The United States Congress Speaker, Mr. Rainey, yesterday said that he would favour silver legislation if the Administration takes the initiative.

He indicated that he favoured the issuance of thoroughly sound notes backed by gold.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



Lincolnshire Regiment in Lincoln for the first time in 36 years. The 2nd Batta. Lincolnshire Regt., on its journey from Dover to Caterick on Nov. 10, halted at Lincoln. The Battalion was received by the Mayor and Sheriff. The Battalion marching through the ancient Stonebow Arch in the City. (S. & G.)

### INDIA BUYS U.S. SILVER

500,000 Ounces Ordered.

DESPITE HIGHER PRICE IN NEW YORK

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 15, 10.57 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Silver circles here are most interested in the report that the local market has received purchasing orders from India for the first time since October.

The orders are reported to be less than 500,000 ounces, but they are regarded as significant, because the New York price is above the London and Bombay parties, thereby precluding the arbitrage character.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### MORE JOBS IN BRITAIN.

Unemployment Lowest For 3 Years.

London, To-day.

It is stated in Government circles that the present British unemployment figure is the lowest since 1930.

It is confidently expected to fall below the 2,000,000 mark early next spring.—Reuter.

### New Unsinkable Speedboats As Targets for British Navy Bombers

London, To-day.

How unsinkable are speedboats darting about on the North Sea as targets for the British Fleet's bombing planes is revealed for the first time by the London Daily Telegraph.

The bombers are reported to be acquiring astounding skill at chasing 40-foot target-boats travelling at 50 miles an hour and manoeuvring swiftly.

The crew of three in each speedboat wear ear-defenders crash-helmets and gas-masks, but little else. They crouch below the crash-proof

### A PAN-AMERICAN BANK?

Proposal Referred To Chile Conference.

REMONETISATION SHELVED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 15, 9.20 a.m.)

Montevideo, To-day.

At the Pan-American Conference, yesterday, it was decided to refer the proposals for the remonetisation of silver and the establishment of a co-ordinated Pan-American bank to the Pan-American Economic Conference to be held at Santiago, Chile, before April.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### CHINESE TONGS IN BATTLE

Three Hurt In Montreal Street Fight.

Montreal, To-day.

Conflict for the control of Chinese gambling restaurants led to rival Chinese Tonga staging a pitched battle in the local Chinatown yesterday.

Three men were seriously injured while sixteen were arrested.—Reuter.

### FOREIGNER KILLED

EXPRESS DERAILED BY BANDITS

Trans-Siberian Train From Europe.

PASSENGERS ATTACKED AND ROBBED

Tokyo, To-day.

Seven people, including one foreigner, were killed, while eight were wounded and a number kidnapped, when bandits wrecked the trans-Siberian international train from Europe, near Tsitsihar, shortly after midnight.

After the derailling of the express, which was accomplished by removing rails from the permanent way, the body of bandits, 300 strong, attacked the train. The passengers were systematically looted before the marauders decamped with their prisoners.

Two Japanese soldiers, part of the guard detachment on the train, are among the dead.—Reuter.

After derailling the train the bandits subjected the wrecked coaches to a terrific fire from rifles and machine-guns before swooping down and committing outrages on the luckless victims.

On receipt of the news an armoured train from Anganchi hastened to the scene. A relief train from Harbin was also rushed to the spot arriving at 6 a.m.—Reuter.

### DISARMAMENT NOT ABANDONED.

Ambassador Called From Berlin.

FOR CONSULTATION WITH SIR JOHN SIMON

London, To-day.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador in Berlin, at the request of his Government has come to London for consultation and discussion on the Disarmament question. He arrived yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the Foreign Office, where he had a long conversation with Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary.

It will be recalled that Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador in Paris, a few days ago paid a short visit to London for a similar purpose.—British Wireless Service.

### NEW POSITION FOR N.B.A. CHIEF.

General Johnson To Change Posts.

London, To-day.

The Chicago Daily News learns that the National Recovery Administrator, General Johnson, is relinquishing his present office within a week to take up another Government position.—Reuter.



# The WOMAN'S Page



## ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY

Whiteaway, Laidlaw's Christmas Goods.

In the attractive display of Christmas gifts in the windows of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., originality, combined with skillful arrangement, of choice articles for men's wear in one window, and household necessities, such as linens, covers, cushions, glass-ware etc., in another, have been carefully considered.

Perhaps the greatest attraction of all, especially to the younger generation, at this season is the window of toys which this store has arranged in an array of colourful assortment that will cheer the heart of any child or grown-up.

Here you have on view the latest novelties from British Toyland, from mechanical trains, motors, aeroplanes and other delightful toys, to the more sedate gift, which every girl cherishes at one time or other in her life—dolls, all attired in the latest fashions.

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Some designers are cutting the bodices high at the neck, but introducing "V" insets below the collar. This, again, takes off the stiffness of the high neckline.

## High Neckline Is Paramount

For Day-Time And  
Evening Alike.

Day-time fashions are very simple and pretty this autumn, but if you want your frocks to look quite up-to-date you must be very particular about necklines and sleeves. The high neckline this season is carrying everything before it, and this applies to both day-time and evening frocks.

It is rather difficult, it must be admitted, for the girl with the short, thick neck, but the fashion can be adapted to suit individual needs.

## Massage For Lids And Lashes.

Massaging the eyelashes is the newest idea in beauty treatment and a minute massage roller is now being used for the purpose.

The roller consists of an ivory handle fitted with sponges that are soaked in oil. As the roller rotates between finger and thumb the lashes are oiled and massaged.

This treatment not only makes the lashes longer and stronger, but curls them at the tip.



## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### TIFFIN

Fried Pork Sausages  
Baked Sweet Potatoes  
Minced Steak and Dumplings  
Cream Cauliflower  
Baked Sponge Pudding  
Raspberry Jam Sauce

### DINNER

Cream of Bamboo Shoots  
Lobster Mould  
Mixed Salad  
Roast Quail  
Straw Potatoes  
Cauliflower Fritters  
Medican Date Pie

### Minced Steak and Dumplings

3 oz. self-raising flour, 1½ oz. shredded suet, water to mix, 1 or 2 onions, 10 oz. steak, flour, seasoning. Put the steak through a mincer, flour it well and season with salt and pepper. Put it into a casserole with the onions, also minced, and enough water to cover them well. Put the lid on the casserole, then place it in the oven and bring the mince to the boil. Meanwhile mix the shredded suet with the self-raising flour, and mix them to a soft dough with water. Divide it into very small portions and form them into dumplings. Add these to the steak when boiled, and simmer together for from ¼ to 1 hour. Sufficient for 3 persons

### Baked Sponge Pudding

Grated rind of ½ lemon, 2 eggs, 2 oz. sugar, 2 oz. flour, 1½ oz. butter, 1 dessertspoon of lemon juice. Jam or golden syrup. Whisk up the eggs. Add the sugar and whisk them together, until thick and creamy, and free from dark streaks. Warm the butter enough to melt it. Sift the flour. Gradually stir these and the lemon juice and rind into the eggs and sugar, adding them alternately, and folding them in lightly. Butter 4 or 5 small basins, divide the mixture between them, and bake it in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes to ½ an hour. Turn out the puddings and serve them with hot jam or golden syrup. Sufficient for 4 or 5 persons.

### Lobster Mould

1 medium lobster, 3 tablespoons milk, ¼ oz. flour lemon juice, ¼ oz. butter, 1 tablespoon cream, 1 egg white, cayenne to taste, salt and pepper to taste. Melt butter in a saucepan, stir in flour, then milk, and when smooth, bring to the boil. Cook 2 or 3 minutes, stirring constantly, then stir in salt, lemon juice, cayenne, and pepper to taste, then the minced lobster, cream—and stiffly frothed white of egg. Pack mixture in a well buttered leaf, tin, covered with buttered paper. Steam for 40 minutes, then turn out and serve with Bechamel Sauce.

### Roast Quail

4 quails; 4 slices fat bacon, 2 tablespoons butter, 4 slices toast. Remove livers from birds. Chop, place in a saucepan with butter and simmer for 5 minutes. Cut some slices in rashers of bacon and tie a rasher over the breast of each bird. Place birds on a trivet in a baking tin. Roast in a quick oven from 12 to 20 minutes. While cooking, pound the livers, mix with 4 teaspoons warm glaze and spread on the hot trimmed toast. When birds are cooked, remove bacon, brush the breast with warm glaze. Unruss and arrange each on a piece of toast. Garnish with watercress and surround with fried breadcrumbs.

## DROPPED SHOULDER LINE SLEEVES

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Most of the sleeves of the new frocks are set in at a dropped shoulder line. There are no very broad, exaggerated Guardsman effects now.

The fit at the shoulders must be irreproachable. Here is a point for the home dressmaker to note.

Raglan sleeves are very much in the limelight again for both frocks and coats. Most of the sleeves end in very long tight, narrow cuffs extending from the elbow, the fullness being all above the elbow. Tucking is being used a great deal in sleeve decoration, and most sleeves fit so closely at the wrist that they have to be equipped with buttons and button-holes.

Chamois leather is interesting for a blouse and lining at half-length, a long coat accompanying a dark brown tweed sporting outfit. A separate sleeveless coat lining of leopard skin can be worn apart as a belted sports coat over different frocks.



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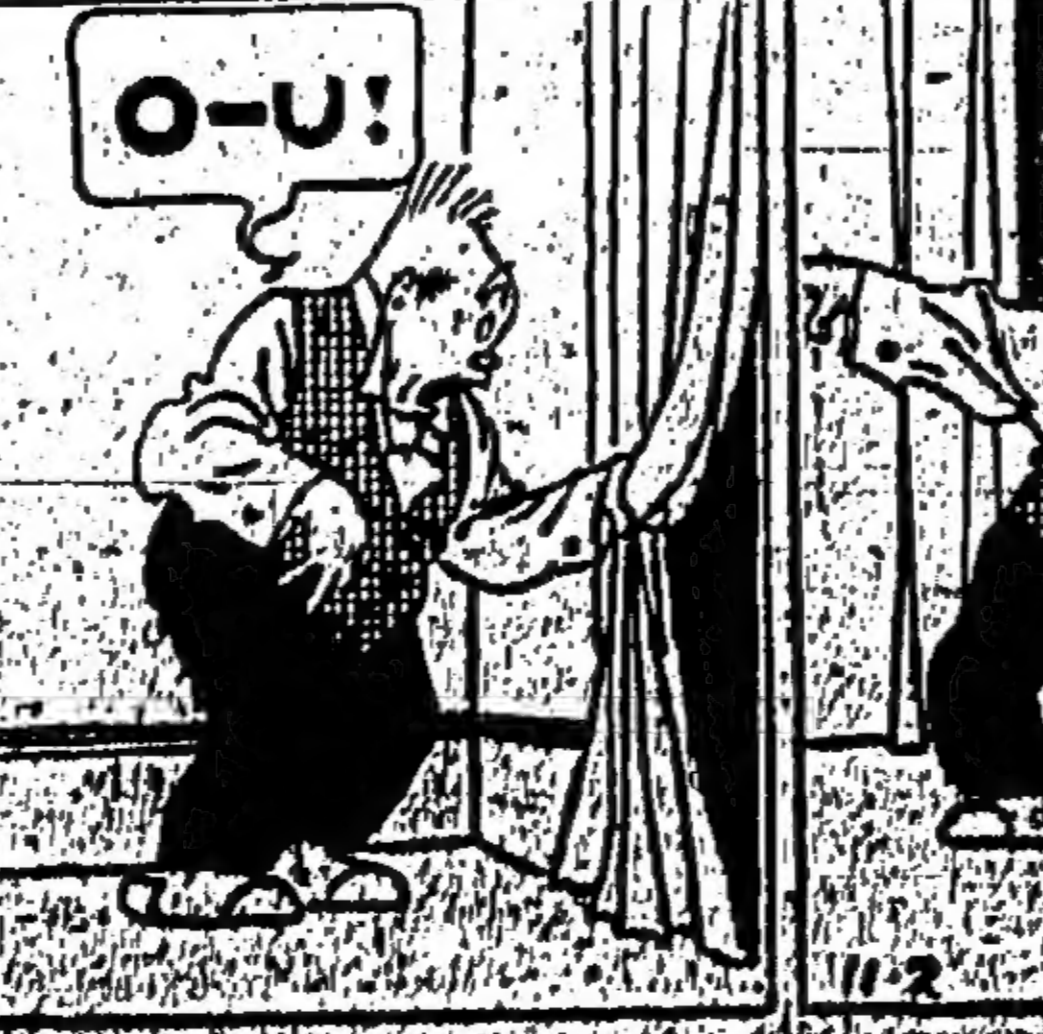
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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

16th December, 1933.

THE STEWARDS have decided that at the above Race Meeting the "TARDY STAKES" shall be run as Race No. 2, at 2.30 p.m., and the "BARRIER REEF HANDICAP" as Race No. 4, at 3.30 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.  
By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th December, 1933.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## THE FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th December, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27764), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th December, 1933.

## BRIDGE NOTES

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

## BY ANCHORITE

XII  
(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding).  
Championship Hands.

The second annual World Bridge Olympic had a tremendous success this year, as not less than 52 candidates participated and the keenest spirit of competition prevailed in bidding and playing of the sixteen hands.

In the International Championship America tied with Norway, and the standardized Approach-Forcing System of Mr. Culbertson again proved its merits. In the following hands, which are some of the most interesting in this tournament, the correct bidding is given.  
Hand No. 1.

South, dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH:—

S—A Q 8 5  
H—Q 7 6  
D—10 5  
C—A K 8 2

WEST:—

S—9 7  
H—J 10 5 4  
D—A K 7 6 4  
C—4 9

SOUTH:—

S—K 10 4 3  
H—A K 8 2  
D—8  
C—Q 5 4 3

EAST:—

S—J 6 2  
H—9 3  
D—Q J 8 3 2  
C—J 7 6

The bidding:—

South West North East  
1 Heart1 Pass 2 Spades2 Pass  
3 Spades3 Pass 4 Clubs4 Pass  
5 Clubs5 Pass 6 Hearts6 Pass  
5 Spades7 Pass 6 Spades8 Pass

1The approach.

2Also approach, North knows

games can be reached.

3One sure way to make game.

4Showing another biddable suit.

5Another sure way to game.

6Strong slam suggestion.

7As South holds only a little better

than minimum.

8The responses have shown a

4-4-1 distribution—South can

support both Spades and Clubs

and has not more than one loser

in hand.

Hand No. 2

North, dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:—

S—10 4  
H—A 6 2  
D—K 10 8 4  
C—A K 6 3

SOUTH:—

S—A. K. Q 9 8  
H—5  
D—A Q 6 3 2  
C—Q 4

EAST:—

S—J 7 8  
H—9 8 4 5  
D—7  
C—10 8 7 5 2

WEST:—

S—5 5 2  
H—K Q J 10 7  
D—J 9 5  
C—J 9

The bidding:—

North East South West  
1 Club Pass 2 Spades1 Pass  
2 NT2 Pass 3 Diamonds3 Pass  
4 Diamonds4 Pass 4 NT5 Pass  
5 NT6 Pass 6 Diamonds7 Pass  
7 Diamonds8 Pass

1A sound forcing, take-out, hold-

ing 3½ honour tricks.

2North denies any rebid strength:

the distribution of his hand sug-

gests a No-trump call.

3Second biddable suit.

4In view of partner's forcing take-

out and the splendid support in

Diamonds, he must raise the bid.

5Conventional 4 No-trump bid, as

South holds two Aces and the

King of Spades.

6The conventional response, as he

holds the other two Aces.

7South's hand not being quite

strong enough to bid grand slam

on his own.

8Holding an additional King with

sufficient trumps to establish low

card tricks in Spades if neces-

## As Soviet Emissary Entered U. S. Portals



Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinov, first diplomatic representative of Soviet Russia to set foot in the United States, pictured as he talked to reporters on the liner Berengaria in New York Harbor (first, before he entered the U. S. Government cutter took him to Jersey City to entrain for Washington for his recognition conference with President Roosevelt. Top and right are excellent closeups of the Commissar.

King of Spades.  
6The conventional response, as he holds the other two Aces.  
7South's hand not being quite strong enough to bid grand slam on his own.  
8Holding an additional King with sufficient trumps to establish low card tricks in Spades if necessary.

Hand No. 3

East, dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:—

S—9 8 7 3 2  
H—7 6 5  
D—  
C—10 9 5 3 2

SOUTH:—

S—6 5  
H—10 9 8 4 3 2  
D—10 9 8 7 6  
C—

EAST:—

S—Q J 10 4  
H—A  
D—4 3 2  
C—A J 8 7 6

WEST:—

S—A K  
H—K Q J  
D—A K Q J 5  
C—K Q 4

The bidding:—

East South West North  
1 Club1 Pass 2 Diamonds2 Pass  
2 Spades3 Pass 7 No-trump4 Pass

Pass Pass

1A sound opening bid with 2½

honour tricks plus a Knave, and

5-4-3-1 distribution.

2Forcing bid—partner must respond.

3This bid is preferable to "Two

No-trump" on account of the

grand slam.

4West is sure of a grand slam.

As there is a bare chance that

contract in Diamonds or Clubs

may be dangerous, he avoids this

by bidding "Seven No-trump"

instead of in any suit.

## RE-OPENING OF LEE THEATRE.

## Re-Decorated And Newly Equipped.

The Lee Theatre, Causeway Bay, which has recently been re-decorated, is now equipped with the latest Western Electric Sound System and Simplex Projectors supplied by the Peacock Motion Picture Company, Incorporated.

The grand re-opening of the theatre will take place to-morrow, with United Artists Super Picture "The Kid from Spain," starring Eddie Cantor and Lydia Robert.

## HONG KONG A.D.C. PRODUCTION.

Fixed For Last Week In January.

ROYAL NAVAL CANTEN THEATRE ENGAGED

The Royal Naval Canteen Theatre has been engaged for a production by the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club, which is fixed for the last week in January, though the name of the piece has not yet been divulged.

The removal of the old Theatre Royal created something of a difficulty for the Club, as the picture-houses are rarely available for a series of dramatic performances; those, therefore, who are interested in amateur dramatic work will be glad to know that there will be no interruption to the activities of its local exponents.

The Royal Naval Canteen Theatre has seating accommodation for about 500.

## ATTRACTION AT KING'S THEATRE

"The Midshipmaid" With Naval Bands.

GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND ON TUESDAY

A bumper programme is promised for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, at the King's Theatre, when "The Midshipmaid," with Jessie Matthews in the title role, makes her debut. The combined Bands of H. M. Ships "Suffolk" and "Berwick" will also play selections at the 5.10, 7.15 and 9.30 shows on each day, except Monday, when they will play at the 9.30 show only.

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel have intimated their intention of being present on Tuesday evening.

If the picture painted in "The Midshipmaid" were true, life on the ocean waves would be a jolly time for the Jack Tar. But

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W., on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.)—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by Courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

A Lecture from the Studio by Professor R. K. M. Simpson.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30-9 p.m.—From the Studio.

The 13th of a series of lessons in Cantonese by the Rev. Mr. E. R. Wells.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30 p.m.—Transcription Programme.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A lecture on "Virginia Wolf" by Professor R. K. M. Simpson M.C., M.A.

9.30-10.30 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.

Overture—Buryanthe (Weber).

William Mengelberg and his Concert-gocou Orchestra.

Song—"A Little Voice I Hear" from "The Barber of Seville" (Rossini).

"Dance Name" from "Bigollo" (Verdi).

Pianoforte Concerto—Rachmaninoff's Concerto No. 2 in G Minor Op. 18 played by Sergei Rachmaninoff and the Philadelphia Symphony Orch. conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Song—"No! Punchinello, No! More" from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).

"On With The Play" from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).

"Giovanni Minelli (Tenor).

Orchestral—Serenade (Volkmann Op. 43).

Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Value Triste from "Kulebka" (Sibelius).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

If reception proves satisfactory, the programme from 5-6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

this delightful film is a travesty, and a very amusing travesty. In consequence, we have, Jessie Matthews making herself at home with the officers in the ward-room of a flagship, and such-like impossible happenings. It is all very good fun, which nobody can take seriously.

Jessie Matthews, whose natural charm of manner is entirely without affectation or conceit, is a London girl.

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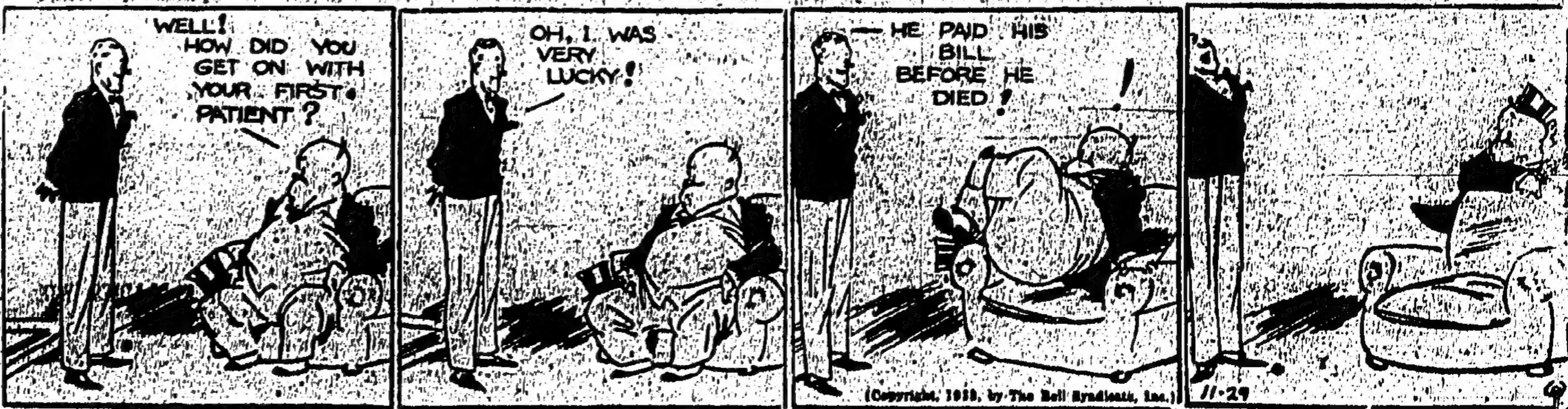
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# SPORTING Page

## CRAGG CARRIES BAT FOR 122 IN SENSATIONAL CRICKET GAME

### KOWLOON MAY UPSET SOUTH CHINA STARS

Champions May Field Depleted Side.

SUNDAY'S BIG CLASH

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

WILL Kowloon to-morrow achieve what appears to be the impossible and wreck South China's chances of repeating last year's success in the Soccer League Championship or will the latter team triumph and meet the Lincolns on Sunday full of that fighting spirit which prevailed throughout last season?

South China will probably field a depleted first team against Kowloon and include Tam Kong-pak and Fung King Cheong in their fixture against the Lincolns.

The Lincolns have been unfortunate to lose Turner through injuries, but Roden should prove a very able understudy.

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### ORDNANCE CORPS WELL BEATEN

McNeil Scores Three For Weak Argylls Team.

GRANT PLAYS AT CENTRE HALF

(By JOCK)

A depleted Argylls team defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in a friendly soccer match at Chatham Road yesterday by 5 goals to 1.

The Argylls were without Hunter, Docherty, Boyland, Yeoman and McQuade. Cpl. Grant led the team at centre-half.

The early stages of the game were very even but after 21 minutes play, Kelly hit the crossbar with a shot from the wing and from the rebound McNEIL crashed the ball into the net.

Five minutes later McNEIL culminated a solo effort to put the "Jocks" two up, while a minute later REID made the total three. Just before the interval Todd hit the crossbar. Ten minutes after the resumption Gormley centred for O'BRIEN to reduce the arrears but two further goals were scored by the Argylls through McNEIL and KELLY.

Gibson, Grant, McNeil and Boyd were prominent for the Argylls, while the Ordnance were best served by O'Brien, Gormley and McCreery.

Pte. Yeoman lined the following: Argylls:—Parebrother, Gibson, McPhillips, Elvin, Grant, Fotheringham, Reid, McNeil, Todd, Boyd and Kelly. R.A.O.C.:—Meech, Todd, Lawler, Ludlow, Pearman, Gosling, Parker, Clarke, O'Brien, Routledge and Gormley.

### MEDWAY LOSE AFTER SCORING FIRST

Hamby Scores Three For Berwick.

SECOND HALF RECOVERIES

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

PLAYING at Happy Valley yesterday in the First Division of the China Fleet Soccer Championship, H.M.S. Berwick defeated H.M.S. Medway by 4 goals to 3 in a closely contested game.

The Medway settled down to steady football and opened the scoring through GOOSE who scored during a melee in the goalmouth.

The Berwick equalised through HAMBY who scored from a free kick just outside the penalty area. In the second half the Berwick displayed their superiority when they went through twice more



A. B. FRAGGOTT (above) has challenged Seaman Harry Ewin to a return fight for \$1,000 aside, winner take all. Ewin won the Colony middleweight title on a t.k.o. from Fraggott in the third round last Saturday night.

### 20TH BATTERY STILL UNBEATEN IN LEAGUE

Gouley Misses Penalty For Medicals.

SANDALLS SCORES ONLY GOAL

(By JOCK)

THE tragedy of a missed penalty by Gouley of the Medicals in the opening minutes of the game had a great effect on the Small Units Soccer league match yesterday at Chatham Road between the unbeaten 20th Battery, R.A. and the R.A.M.C. which the former won by the only goal scored.

The 20th Battery team included Combey, Wroe, Greenhields, and Barracough all of whom are first division players. Four minutes from the start the Medicals were awarded a penalty for hands, but Gouley shot wide of the mark. After 15 minutes play in the second half Sandalls gave the R.A. the lead after Hopkins had hit the upright. The Medicals had one or two chances of equalising, King having had luck when a header hit the cross bar and rebounded into play with Combey beaten.

Adams played well in goal for the Medicals, being very quick in gathering the ball from all directions. Taylor played well at left half and the best forwards were Pym, Poole and King.

Combey was as safe as a rock in the Battery goal, and the halves played well, while Barracough was the most dangerous forward. R.A.M.C.:—Adams, Corbett, Slater, Parry, Gouley, Taylor, Pym, Poole, Millington, King and Haines. 20th Bty.:—Combey, Price, Wroe, Johnson, Greenhields, Stevens, Sandalls, Driscoll, Hopkins, Sell and Barracough.

### EAGLE TEAMS CLASH

Fourteen goals were scored in a soccer match at King's Park yesterday when the 854th Squadron defeated 803rd Squadron by 9 goals to 5 in the H.M.S. Eagle Soccer league.

### LA SALLE'S BIG WIN

La Salle College beat the Diocesan Boys' School by 11 goals to nil on their own ground after leading by four goals at the interval.

and MORGAN once to place the issue beyond doubt. The Medway however, made a splendid effort to equalise goals being scored by ROBERTSON and GOOSE.

Berwick:—Punnell, James and Jenkins; Kent, Cansell and Bradon; Jones, Morgan, Langmead, Ryan and Hamby. Medway:—Shiner, Robertson and Ratcliff; Parkins, Hale and Wright; Ferris, Sayer, Gosano, Branton and Chambers.

### HOCKEY CHAMPIONS' DEBUT TO-MORROW

### THREE CAER CLARK CUP ENCOUNTERS

TEAMS WEAKENED BY INJURIES

(By STICKS)

SIX of the seven teams entered in the 1933-4 Caer Clark Cup series will be seen in action to-morrow, the Hong Kong Ladies' holders for the past three seasons, and St. Andrew's playing their debut games. The Recreo "A" are the team who have no fixture.

The following are the three matches for to-morrow: Hong Kong Ladies v. Central British Association (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)

Club de Recreo "B" v. "Y" Ladies (King's Park, 3 p.m.)

St. Andrew's Club v. Central British School (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)

The Hong Kong Ladies are fielding a very strong eleven, including two new players in Miss B. Hance and Miss E. O'Hagan. The latter has only recently returned to the Colony from extended leave, and was a regular member of the champions' half-back line last season. Miss E. M. Gray, another to return from Home leave, arrived back in the Colony yesterday by the Naldora, but will be given time to settle down before she appears in the team.

H.K. Ladies:—M. Bird, E. Hebling, M. Wallace; B. Hance, H. K. Lowe, E. O'Hagan; E. Bell, J. Dalziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and E. Selby. C.B.A. Leader III

Miss Marie Smith, the brilliant centre forward of the Central British Association, is just recovering from an attack of tonsillitis, but it is hoped that she will be fit to play to-morrow. A notable C.B.A. positional change has been made in the half-back line where Miss M. Brydon will now be at centre half to watch Miss E. Bonnar. Miss D. Hunt and Mrs. D. Miles are two very capable forwards who may cause the champions' defence several anxious moments.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Mrs. Webber; F. Woolley, Mrs. Hudson; E. Beavis, M. Bryson, M. Whitley; E. Woolley, Mrs. Miles, M. Smith, D. Hunt, and Mrs. Cresney. Keen Recreo Juniors

Miss C. Botelho will lead the Recreo "B" eleven in their second tournament match against the "Y" Ladies. They were beaten in their first match by their own senior team.

There are only three players in the side with previous experience—Misses C. Botelho (centre-forward), E. Rozario (centre-half) and T. Noronha (left back).

Miss M. Westerhout and Miss A. Almeida learned their hockey in Singapore, and the remainder are newcomers.

Recreo "B":—G. Roza; T. Noronha, C. Botelho; M. Xavier, E. Rozario, E. Silva; M. Westerhout, Y. Brito, C. Botelho, A. Almeida and M. Figueiredo. Skipper Absentee

Disorganised by the loss of their skipper, Miss S. Dalziel, who is progressing favourably after her operation for tonsillitis, the "Y" Ladies have had to reshuffle their half-back line. Contrary to expectations Miss E. Thomson has been entrusted with the key position. An extremely promising

player, Miss Thomson would have been seen to better advantage as a wing half in support of Miss Blumenthal.

Having won their first match, against the C.B.S. the "Y" Ladies should record their second win.

"Y" Ladies:—J. Weller; M. Portallion, A. Fowler; M. Gardiner, E. Thomson, B. Blumenthal; O. Dalziel, R. Blackmore, M. Reed, P. McCaw and O. Brown.

The St. Andrew's Club are fielding a very strong team and are favoured to carry off the two points from the C.B.S. by a large margin. Miss J. Wong, who sustained an injured arm in a recent encounter, has fully recovered and will play at centre-half. The forward line is as strong as ever with Miss M. Woolley, the captain, at centre-forward, supported by two fast wingers in Miss F. Wong and Miss P. Gittins.

St. Andrew's:—R. Rose; G. White, E. Landolt; I. Woolley, J. Wong, M. Churn; F. Wong, I. Rogers, M. Woolley, I. Gittins and P. Gittins. Miss Rousseau Back

There is only one change in the Central British Schoolgirls' team, who, although beaten in their first two matches by the C.B.A. and the "Y", are very capable of giving a very good account of themselves.

Miss H. Knill will again lead the schoolgirls, and Miss Rousseau, who was an absentee last week, will be seen on the wing. Miss M. McCaw, who has played very promisingly at centre-half, will again occupy the pivot position.

C.B.S.:—D. Moss; R. Ingram, J. Bryson; J. de Chaffoy, M. McCaw, J. Holland; H. Knill, L. Hickey, J. Booker, J. Booker and R. Rousseau. RADIO FORCE LUCKY DRAW AGAINST SAINTS

Dilly-dallying By St. Andrew's Forwards

FIRST HALF LEAD LOST (By STICKS)

Dilly-dallying in the goalmouth cost the St. Andrew's hockey team victory against the Radio in their friendly game on the Maxima ground yesterday.

The Radio are Mamak champions and the Saints are one of their most formidable challengers. E. F. Fincher gave the Saints a first half lead, but Awtar Singh broke through in the opening minutes after the interval to net the equaliser.

Enjoying most of the play, but unable to thrust home their advantage owing to poor shooting in the circle, the Saints were best served by their half-back trio. Williams, a newcomer to the centre half position, for the Radio, gave a promising display.

St. Andrew's:—R. H. Wong; E. H. P. White, F. A. Broadbridge, E. MacNider, A. E. P. Goss, A. B. Hanson, M. Well, E. F. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Bliss and E. C. Fincher. Radio:—Man Singh, K. Singh, P. Singh, Mohinder Singh, Williams, L. Hussain, Atlas Singh, G. Singh, Awtar Singh, Rajwant Singh and K. Singh.

### LOCAL LAWN TENNIS OFFICIAL LEAVING FOR HOME

Mr. & Mrs. James Travelling By President Pierce

Mr. C. P. F. James, a member of the L.T.A. Interport Selection Committee, is leaving for Home by the President Pierce on Tuesday following a long illness. He will be accompanied by Mrs. James, who this year won the Colony Ladies' singles title for the first time and partnered Mrs. Lochner to victory in the Colony Ladies' Doubles Championship.



### BRADFORD REGAINS PLACE IN CLUB PACK

Triangular Tournery Starts To-morrow.

ARMY CHANCES NOT BRIGHT

(By SCRUM HALF)

THE Triangular Rugby Tournament, won by the Club last season, commences to-morrow when the holders of the Shield clash with the Army at Sookunpoo, commencing at 4 p.m.

Winning by 16 points to nil last Saturday on the same ground the Club, who are favoured to repeat their success, have made one change in their fifteen, I. H. Bradford displacing H. A. Browning, the Shanghai Interpreter, in the pack.

The following are the teams: Club:—J. P. Whitham; G. P. Lammer, R. H. Griffiths, W. H. B. Riggs, I. J. Ferguson; M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby (captain); G. A. Stewart, D. A. Cumming, E. F. Walkden, I. H. Bradford, F. R. Burch, K. A. Munro, D. McLeish and R. O. F. King. Reserves:—H. C. Meake, J. Hutchinson and C. Austin.

Army:—Sgt. Gould (S.W.B.); Lt. Martin (S.W.B.) (Captain), Pte. Simmonds (S.W.B.), Lt. Gallely (S.W.B.), Lt. Rossier (Lincolns); Lt. Walker (R.E.), Lt. Hewitt (S.W.B.); Lt. Hebert (R.A.), Lt. Hardy (S.W.B.), Pte. Gilmore (S.W.B.), Pte. Walters (S.W.B.), Gun. Erracough (R.A.), Pte. Jones (S.W.B.), Pte. Lloyd (S.W.B.), Lt. Metcalfe (R.A.).

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### THREE CENTURY STANDS AT K.C.C.

### GARTHWAITE & WILLIAMS ADD 134 FOR R.A.

490 RUNS FOR 6 WICKETS

CARRYING HIS BAT FOR A PATIENT 122, SCORED OUT OF 247 FOR 2-ND LT. CRAGG WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SENSATIONAL LINCOLNS CRICKET TRIUMPH OVER THE ROYAL ARTILLERY BY 8 WICKETS AFTER BEING SET 244 FOR VICTORY IN THEIR FRIENDLY ALL-DAY MATCH AT THE K.C.C. YESTERDAY.

Hitting a five and sixteen boundaries Cragg participated in two century partnerships. With Pte. Dewey (42) he added 133 for the second wicket, and with Lt. Cpl. Higgins (59) he added 100 in an unbroken third wicket stand.

Losing their first wicket at 37 the Artillery were indebted to Lt. Garthwaite (74) and Capt. Williams (87), the two Army Interpreters, for a second wicket stand of 134. Williams, who scored 87 against the K.C.C. in his last match on this ground, hit two sixes and twelve boundaries, while his partner found the rails on thirteen occasions.

During his three-figure partnership Garthwaite was struck behind the ear by a hit from Williams at the other end. He was shaken by the blow, but continued batting with his score at 57.

The Lincolns' batsmen made merry in the absence of Garthwaite, who sent down only six overs after going on as fourth change bowler, Lt. Cpl. Higgins, the Army and United Services' soccer centre forward, hitting eleven boundaries in his 59 not out.

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### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, December 15, 1933

#### Providing For Britain's Unemployed.

It is almost as impossible to get a conspectus of the British Government's vast new Unemployment Bill, now before Parliament, as it would be to get a bird's-eye view of an entire continent. Only its salient features can be considered in a first review. The general Unemployment Insurance Scheme, of course, still stands. But with one vital difference. It is to be worked henceforth strictly on the principles of sound insurance. A new Statutory Committee will be set up, charged with the duty of reporting annually to Parliament on the financial position of the scheme, while the Minister will be empowered to make such changes as may be necessary to deal either with deficit or with surplus. The appalling deficit of £115,000,000, more than any other single factor, precipitated the financial crisis of 1931, has had its salutary effect. Insurance cannot be safely mixed with vote-catching or with political sentimentalism. No one, indeed, can guarantee future Ministers of Labour or future Parliaments. But if they have the will to run straight, here is a trusty guardian for the track. This Statutory Committee will have power to recommend amendments over the widest possible ground, but with the amendments it must also include estimates of cost. Another duty imposed is that of drawing up a scheme for the insurance of agriculture, which cannot be brought into the existing system, because both employers and employed in the industry are quite unable to pay the present scale of contributions. Few, however, will be satisfied to leave agriculturists permanently uninsured. As for the rest of the general insurance scheme, no change is proposed in the rates of contribution, for of benefit, or in the classes taking part. But, owing to the improved outlook for employment, a graduated scale will be introduced, giving persons with a five-year insurance record over a term of five years a reduction of benefit from the present 25 weeks on to a maximum of 22. From this we can see the true major proposal of the Bill, which will certainly win a warm endorsement from all who are anxious to see a completely new national service of Unemployment Assistance. Here we pass definitely outside the field of insurance. Those to be "assisted" are the able-bodied unemployed who have either never been in insurance at all or have fallen out of insurance through having exhausted their right to benefit. For the first time the State will take over charge of the former from the local authorities, while as for the latter, the name—and the pretence—of transitional benefit will cease. It is doubtful whether in theory the relief of these people should be the duty of the State or of the local authorities. An extremely strong case can be made on either side. But in fact the decision is imposed. During the prolonged industrial depression the numbers became so large as to be more than the local authorities could properly handle. Again, the standard of municipal politics has been palpably lowered by rates of transitional benefit being made an instrument of class and mass bribery. A new Central Authority, the Unemployment Assistance Board, is to be created, which will work through its own officials, from whose decisions there will be right of appeal to local appeal tribunals. Many regret the necessity for such a new Board and its concomitant, a new bureaucracy, but that the necessity exists cannot be denied. In the proved breakdown, in so many places, of the local authorities. But the fact that the Board is empowered to set up local Advisory Committees is welcome. All will be eligible for "assistance" who are, between the ages of 16 and 65, if their normal occupation is in employment subject to contributions under the various Pensions Acts, or if they show that "they might be expected to have been so employed but for the industrial circumstances of the district in which they work." They must also be "capable of and available for work." The old school of Parliamentary draughtsmen would have rejected such looseness of description with considerable distaste. Naturally, a Means Test will be imposed, and so long as it is fairly framed and applied with due consideration as "reasonable" objection can be offered, though the Socialists will clamorously attack it. But it can safely be said that Sir Henry Rothermere has laid this formidable problem of the able-bodied unemployed with statesmanship, with humanity, and with courage. He has wisely taken his good where he found it, and though the whole scheme will doubtless be criticised, the patchwork of Parliamentary draftsmen and the patchwork of the present system will be replaced by a new, unified, and efficient service.

### HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

#### Professor Warren

The man behind the scenes in the recent Anglo-American war debts talks in Washington was Professor Warren, the President's adviser on currency.

The professor, a middle-sized, grey-haired man, not unlike Mr. Norman Davis in build and appearance, is the economist of Cornell University and a former pupil of Professor Irving Fisher.

He is a front-rank advocate of the commodity dollar, which he has christened the "rubber dollar." His book, "The Dishonest Dollar," is the Bible of the American farmers, who are solidly behind him.

His views on finance are much more radical than those of the Federal Reserve and Treasury officials with whom Sir Frederick Leith Ross negotiated.

#### Strategy in Two Moves

Professor Warren's conquest of the White House is a strategic lesson in two moves.

His first advance was on that fateful Sunday of March 5 which was the prelude to the closing of the American banks. Stepping into his air-plane at Ithaca, where Cornell is situated, he flew to the White House and spent the day alone with the President.

His big chance came during the World Economic Conference. In the absence of Professor Moley and other members of the Brain Trust in London he established himself firmly in the President's favour.

For the moment his position is unshaken, and he must now be considered one of the most influential forces in the United States. Yet he does not figure in the American "Who's Who."

#### Your Daily Smile

##### RYHME AND REASON.

The only word that rhymes with "honey" is "money." And that's quite right, for a man's money always goes with his honey.

##### ENCORE.

A film actress has got married again. Perhaps she was afraid that we hadn't noticed her first marriage.

##### Short, Stort Story.

"You've earned your winter keep." The speaker was a humorist, giving his lawn mower jokes permission to sleep till spring.

##### FORCE OF HABIT.

It is understood that the driver of a motor-lobby which ran into a suburban garden claims that the house was on the wrong side of the road.

##### KEEPING IT DARK.

The chief reason why so many widows succeed in marrying again is that dead men tell no tales.

##### A lass and a lack.

The man who had just got engaged and hadn't a penny in the world.

##### UNIQUE.

A certain acquaintance of mine has been indignantly stuck-up since having been knocked down by a horse-drawn vehicle.

##### MARKED.

The Dove of Peace can be recognised easily among a whole crowd of doves. She's the one with the black eye.

#### Facts You Did Not Know.

A masklike machine has been invented for measuring human faces, registering each feature to the one thousandth of an inch.

The manufacture of small pleasure boats and canoes in Canada consumed more than 17,000,000 board feet of lumber annually.

After seven years of service that included an attempt to fly to the North Pole, one unsuccessful and one successful flight across the Atlantic ocean, a German airplane has been placed in a Berlin museum.

A portable projector made of plaster and 20 inches in diameter has been constructed so that it can be carried in a suitcase and used in any room. It is made of plaster and is 20 inches in diameter and 10 inches high.

## BRITAIN NEEDS 5,000 WAR PLANES

### FUTURE OF COUNTRY LIES IN AIR

#### POLICY OF SUICIDE

(By Viscount Rothermere.)

London. In the most vital of all departments of our national defence the British Government is gravely neglecting its duty.

Not since the Dutch Fleet burnt British shipping in the Medway 250 years ago has Britain been so inadequately protected against the possibility of foreign attack as it is to-day.

The fifteen years that have passed since the Great War have seen as much progress in armaments as the fifty that preceded them. During that time other nations have kept up with the requirements of their security; Britain has fallen far behind hers.

The next war in Europe will be as different from the last as that was different from the Crimean campaign. It will begin with mass aeroplane attacks upon the great cities of the weaker power. It may even end with them—and that right speedily—for, as Marshal Foch warned, such attacks

"owing to their crushing moral effect upon a nation, may impress public opinion to the point of disarming the Government, and thus become decisive."

Britain is powerless to resist these perils. Successful defence in the air requires a preponderance of at least two to one. Her home defence force of 400 machines would be fortunate if it were not outnumbered in similar proportion by that of another European State with which we might come into conflict.

Of all the Great Powers Britain is the weakest in the air. There is a short-sighted, Geneva-doped section of public opinion in the country which find great satisfaction in such a state of affairs.

To their perverted minds there appears to be a virtue in defencelessness, though they would be the first to be seized with hysterical panic if we ever had to pay the natural penalty of the risks we are so rashly running.

#### France Has 3,000 Planes.

Though I am a constant traveller, I have never heard a Frenchman express the view that his country was too lavishly equipped with the 3,000 aeroplanes it maintains in constant readiness for national defence. No Italian criticises his Government as extravagant for having 1,507 war-aeroplanes at its disposition. Even the people of the United States, isolated as they are by thousands of miles of ocean, find it natural that the American Air Force should possess 2,820 machines.

The taxpayers of these countries are just as reluctant as the British to see their money wasted, but they have too much common sense to believe that under present world con-

ditions it is anything but the most recklessly foolish of economies to be insufficiently defended in that most vulnerable of all areas, the sky above their heads.

Great Britain is the last nation that can afford to stake her very existence upon the continuance of world peace. No other country on earth is so exposed to devastating air attack. Her capital city offers an almost ideal target for enemy bombers. It lies in the corner of the kingdom which is most accessible to air-raiders, with a broad estuary to guide them to its heart.

Not only is it the centre of Government but it forms the greatest concentration of wealth and energy in the country, and through it one-third of the nation draws its supplies of food, which aerial bombing would instantly disorganise. Though she were to double the size of her Navy and Army she could at present be decisively and definitely defeated in any new European war by aerial action alone.

Generations of immunity from invasion, based on former preponderance at sea, have given the British nation a false sense of security. That immunity exists no longer. The Navy in which she used to trust is not only powerless to shield her from the new danger to which she is exposed but would be in itself in peril. It is a matter of common knowledge that in any future war in which Britain was engaged no battleship or cruiser would be able to navigate her home waters without meeting almost certain destruction from the air.

Naval Power Inadequate. Yet while the British Air Force remains hopelessly inadequate, there are people so blind to obvious facts that they are urging the Government to squander millions of money on building more warships. Though I myself was one of the founders of the Navy League at the end of last century, when naval power was the best guarantee of security, I most strongly oppose any further expenditure upon the Fleet until Britain's first line of defence, which is now the Air Force, has been raised to at least three times its present strength.

5,000 war-aeroplanes are needed if she is not to remain for ever at the mercy of her neighbors. France could conquer England to-day without landing a single soldier on her shores or fighting a single naval engagement. Germany, when she starts to equip herself with aerial armaments based on her already huge civilian flying industry, will surpass Britain almost overnight. From the nearest point of German territory, bombing squadrons could reach

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A NEW COURT IN IRELAND

## NEW FUKIEN REBEL MANIFESTO

Mediation Offer  
Rejected.

NO COMPROMISE WILL  
BE ACCEPTED

Foochow, To-day.  
The "People's Revolutionary Government" has issued a second declaration to-day reasserting its policies and its revolutionary programme.

It states, inter alia, that the People's Government is the natural outcome of the present economic, political and external circumstances of China. It urges those liberal-minded leaders of the Kuomintang to participate in the new movement, which, it says, envisages the salvation of the Chinese people from various forms of internal and external oppression.

The declaration also sternly repudiates the offer of mediation by a group of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang, headed by General Li Loh-chun. It emphasises the People's Government's determination not to accept any terms of compromise.—Central News Agency.

## LOYAL FUKIENESE OFFICIALS

Suggest Removal Of  
Administration.

PUCHEN POSSIBLE SEAT  
OF GOVERNMENT

Nanking, To-day.  
Those Provincial Government leaders of Fukien who are loyal to Nanking are consulting with the Central Government authorities in regard to the possibility of removing the Provincial Government offices to Puchen, situated in northern Fukien from Foochow.

It is considered in Nanking official circles that the Provincial Administration of Fukien can exercise its administrative powers over a number of districts in northern Fukien where the rebels have not established their regime.—Central News Agency.

## FUKIEN CAPITAL AT PUCHEN

Shanghai, To-day.  
According to the Chinese press the National Government is transferring the Provincial Government of Fukien to Puchen, in north Fukien, where all loyal officials of the old Foochow regime will be given their former jobs.—Reuter.

## KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

China Dissatisfied With  
Profit Division.

NANKING DELEGATE ARRIVES

Canton, To-day.  
Following the arrival from Nanking, yesterday, of Mr. Liang Yu-fan, Councillor of the Nanking Ministry of Railways, the Chinese authorities are proceeding with preparations for negotiations with the British Government for the revision of the existing Sino-British contract of the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

The provisions laid down in the existing contract that 60 per cent. of the profits of the Railway goes to the Chinese and 40 per cent. to the British are regarded by the Chinese as most unfair. In demanding a revision of these provisions the Chinese authorities will likely press for 70 per cent. or more of the profits derived from the traffic service of the railway.

Mr. Liang Yu-fan is consulting the Canton authorities regarding the matter and will make a tour of inspection of the railway to-day.—Central News Agency.

## U.S. BASEBALL PLANS.

American League Team  
For World Tour.

New York, To-day.  
Chicago Major League Baseball Club-owners have voted to adopt a standardized liver ball for the 1934 series.

It was also voted, on the motion of Mr. J. D. Shibe, owner of the Philadelphia Athletics, to take an all-star team from the American League only, on a world tour at the end of the 1934 season.—Reuter.

## Governor of Danzig



Sean Lester

It seems strange to allude to the Governor of Danzig as an Irishman, but such is the case. Sean Lester, Irish diplomat was recently appointed to that post by the League of Nations. He is entrusted with the administration of the troubled zone known as the Polish Corridor, the tract taken from Germany and placed under control of the League.

## OFFICIAL DENIAL OF STABILISATION

Wall Street Traders  
Puzzled.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN

New York, To-day.  
The New York Stock Market is perplexing traders. Ralls and Industrials, which have been weakening since Monday, yesterday recovered .20 and .75 to 42.19 and 101.44 respectively. Bonds advanced a further .03 to 83.34, while utilities declined 32 to 24.13.

Business was fair at 1,650,000 shares.  
The resumption of inflationary talk steadied the silver market. Commission houses were the principal buyers, while banks and producers were sellers. Loans have increased by \$37,000,000.

Concerning stabilisation, the Acting-Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, said yesterday morning that he knew nothing about the report that the dollar was about to be stabilised, and he further stated that such a move is not regarded as imminent.

On the other hand, if anything is done, it is not expected to be above the rate of the so-called 50-cent dollar.—Reuter.

## UNDERLYING TONE BULLISH.

Oil Outlook Considered  
More Favourable.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1881, Received December 15, 10.47 a.m.)

New York, To-day.  
A period of relative inactivity has started on the stock market which traders believe will continue for a few days. Underlying opinion is bullish.

Favourable factors included the statement of Mr. W. C. Tangle, Chairman of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, that the oil industry outlook is more favourable.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

## TENSION BETWEEN U.S. AND JAPAN.

Ambassador To U.S.  
Sailing For Home.

WILL SUGGEST JAPANESE  
GOOD-WILL MISSION

Tokyo, To-day.  
It is learned from the Japanese Foreign Office that Mr. Debuchi, the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, is sailing for Japan.

On his return to Tokyo it is said, he will suggest the organisation of a good-will mission composed of representatives of the various classes of Japanese to the United States as a means of mitigating the tense relations between Japan and the United States.—Central News Agency.

## NEGLECT TO PAY MAINTENANCE

Warrant Of Arrest  
Issued.

CHINESE PROPERTY-OWNER  
IGNORES COURT ORDER

A warrant for the arrest of Mr. Lo Shiu-wan, the third son of Mr. Lo Kam-ting, a well known Chinese merchant, was issued by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant was sued by his wife, Tang Wai-yin, before Mr. Schofield, Police Magistrate, on November 1, for maintenance, and an order for \$150 per month was awarded to the complainant as from May last.

Mr. H. L. Dennis, counsel for the complainant, stated in Court this morning that the money had not been paid.

The wife in evidence said that she had not received a cent, though her husband had independent means, receiving income from four houses which he owned at Breezy Terrace. He could be found at No. 8, she said.

Mr. Hamilton ordered a warrant for the defendant's arrest to be issued, adding that he would remand the defendant until the money was paid. No doubt the defendant had friends listening in Court and this remark was for their benefit, he said.

## VEHICULAR FERRY PIERS

Council Passes Two  
Votes Of \$139,000.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S  
EXPLANATION

The Legislative Council yesterday afternoon passed two votes, each for \$139,000, in respect of work done, or remaining to be done, to the vehicular ferry piers. The money is to be met by a future loan, but will in the meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, in moving the vote, detailed the work already done on the piers and what still remained to be done in the way of repairs and alterations.

Doubts having been expressed in many quarters as to the suitability of the piers for the work for which they were intended, the government with the concurrence of the Naval Authorities invited Mr. C. A. G. St. John Kneller, Superintendent Civil Engineer of H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong, to report on the piers.

Mr. Kneller has furnished the Government with a valuable report which, while it offers no serious criticisms of the general principles of the structures, recommends certain improvements with a view to increasing the ability of the piers to resist the shocks which are inevitable in the working of a rapid ferry system in waters liable to periods of rough weather.

The total cost of the new work including the \$3,200 excess cost of the additional works authorised at the end of 1932 amounts in round figures to \$185,000, of which \$46,000 falls to be expended in 1933 and \$139,000 in 1934. The difference between the former sum and the sum of \$139,000 asked for in the Resolution relating to 1933 is a reserve of a portion of the sums authorised in previous resolutions but not expended in the years to which the Resolutions applied.

The total cost of the piers including the new works now proposed is estimated at \$1,884,000.

The Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, seconded and the votes were approved.

## KING'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR ON TURF.

Silver Cups Presented  
To Trainer And Jockey.

London, To-day.  
In commemoration of his very successful year on the turf the King has presented to his trainer, W. R. Jarvis, and jockey, J. Childs, silver cups on which are inscribed the names of the various races won by his horses during the past flat-racing season.—British Wireless Service.

## WEATHER REPORT

Fine to cloudy, with fresh north-easterly winds; in the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

To-day's Short Story.

## PARABELLUM

By Liam  
O'Flaherty.

ONE evening last March I gave it a feed. However, Jos came into The Plough just after opening time, and George says to me:

"Look here, old boy, what are ye doin' this evening?"

"Nothing much," I says. "Just knockin' about. Why? What's on?"

"Listen, Tommy," he says, leanin' over the counter and taking a look around. "I think we're on a good thing. You're in on it too, that is, if you could do with a bob or two."

"And how!" says I.

"Alright, Tommy," he says. "Listen."

That's my name, Thompson, only I'm Tommy for short, among pals. That is, George runs The Plough. He's one of the best. Well!

"It's a dog the ole man bought from a feller, whose brother-in-law just came out of the Scrubs after doin' a stretch," he whispers.

"Which feller is that?" I says.

"You wouldn't know him," he says. "He's an Irish bloke what comes into Freddie's place down East. He came to Freddie and Freddie sent him to the ole man in Islington. See? Ye got to keep in with these blokes. Appears they were hard up, know what I mean, this here brother-in-law comin' outa the Scrubs an' all. Well! The ole man didn't want no dog, but he chucks the bloke a couple o' quid just to help his brother-in-law get on his feet. Know what I mean?"

"Yeh. Him what came outa..."

"That's right," says George. "The ole boy don't know a dog from an elephant, so he says to Jerry, the potboy, to take the bloomin' animal into the kitchen an' give it a feed. However, Jos Cripps, the bookie, comes into the bar at that moment, sees the bloomin' dog and says to give him a look at his pedigree. He sees the pedigree an' says to the ole man he should send the dog to these 'ere kennels at Northaw. Appears the bloomin' animal was by so an' so outa so an' so, some Irish champion. What I mean to say is, although he was only a puppy, it was jam for a fiver."

George winks at me and I says: "Well! What happened?"

"It's like this," says George. "This 'ere Parabellum, that's the dog's name, he turns out to be a corker. Jack Rogers, the trainer, says he's a certainty to-night at the White City?"

"Eh?" I says. "He's a what?"

"He's a certainty," says George. "It's only once or twice in a lifetime a thing like this turns up. But don't breathe a word. Not a murmur."

"Leave that to me," I said. "When are ye goin' down?"

"Round seven thirty," George says. "Couple o' the boys are comin' along. There's a seat for you in the car if ye want it."

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be  
"The Hand," by Guy de  
Maupassant.

"Be back in a minute, George," I says. "Just 'goin' out to pop me shirt."

Off I starts to see the missus an' try an' raise the wind off her. I knew George wasn't a bloke to be taken in by a soft bar. He's shrewd alright when it's a case of havin' a bet, so I says to meself that I could go the whole hog. I tells the missus an' she lets me have half a quid right off the reel. I tells her meet me at the Plough round ten o'clock for a bit of a celebration and then I dashes over to the club across the way to get a bet on the nod with Charley Duke at starting price. 'Ere. He's a scream, is old Charley, though cute enough, too.

He'll take a bet on anything, from a spider fight in Shanghai to a bout with the raw 'uns in the backyard o' some pub down Mill-wall way. I nearly got run over by a bus crossing Holborn, I was that excited. The club had been raided the week before, so there was only one or two in the bar, all lookin' very glum. Charley was glum. Charley was there, all dolled up in a check pants an' a check tie an' whispers to him an' he says yes, only it would be the last time, for I owed him a couple bob about some horse I'd been tipped an' run fourth. Always the way.

In any case, I got two half-crowns on Parabellum. He says was it a horse or a camel, an' was it swimmin' the Channel or runnin' a race somewhere. So, he belin' a decent feller what's often stood by me, I whispers to him an' he says 'righto' an' thanked me. Then another bloke that was there, Jimmy Townsend, he's a barrister, although he never got a brief, he being hard up as well an' seel' as he was lookin' at me very hard. I put him wise to this 'ere certainty o' George's. He runs off like forked lightning to raise the wind. He musta made a tour of every pub in Holborn accordin' to the crowd he brought with him to the White City.

In any case, I got around a bit myself, what with one bloke an' another, includin' Mrs. Black, that keeps The Green Parrot, she lent me two half-crowns an' a quid to put on for herself, I raised a little over fifty bob, not countin' the bet I got on with Charley Duke. I says to meself I'd be in clover for a couple months if Parabellum came home before the others. Then I gets back to The Plough, where I finds a crowd ten deep around the counter. Lumme, I says to meself, what's all this crowd doin' here round seven o'clock? It ain't usual. They were all lookin' shy an' whisperin' to one another, so I says to meself, that does it, somebody let the cat outa the bag. They was all Parabellumists! Very well, I says to meself, I'll get on as soon as the bettin' opens, an' chance it. If I get five I'm lucky. There'll be no twenty to one Parabellum at this rate o' odds. As it turned out, I was right.

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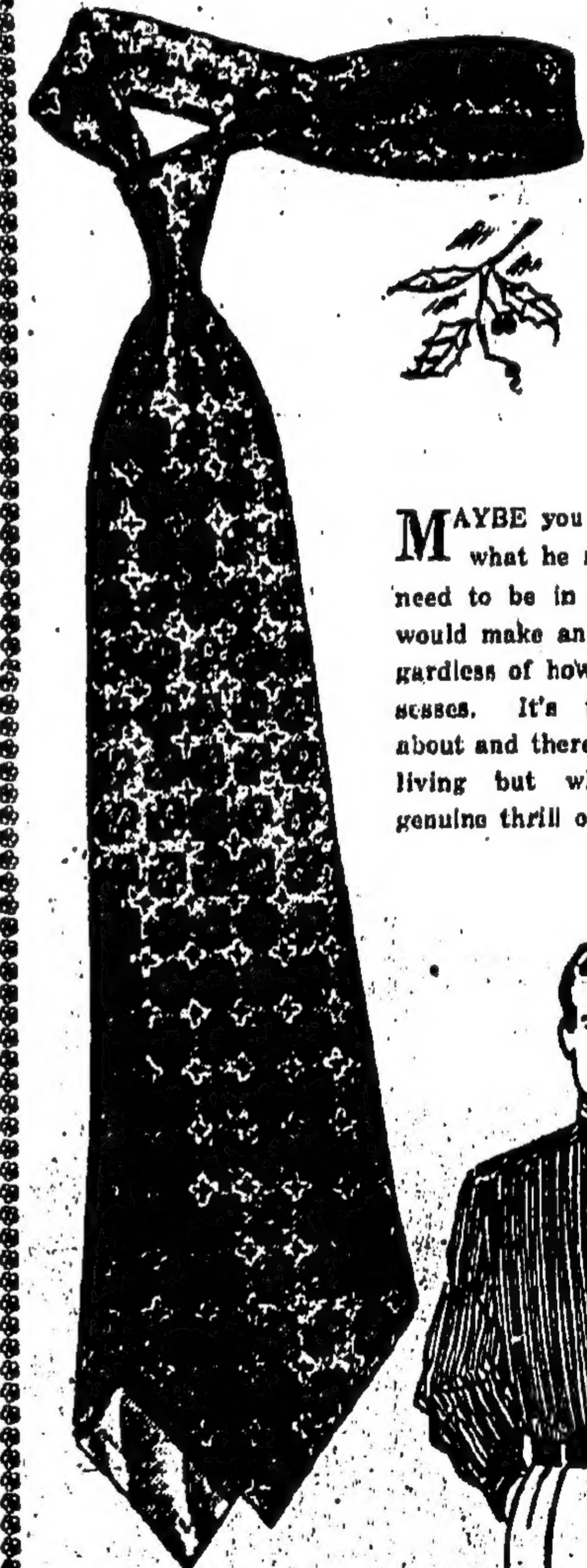
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## Parabellum

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Well! In any case, an' George an' his ole man what owned the dog an' his brother Freddie an' two other blokes, publicans as well, we all set off in George's car. You'd 'ave died to see the ole man. Dog owner! He had on a gray bowler an' he had a horse shoe in a big check tie an' a walkin' stick with a big gold knob. He was smokin' a cigar the length o' yer arm. He should know better at his age, but men are all alike. They like a gamble. Know what I mean?

"He's a certainty," he kept sayin'. "Jack Rogers told me that he knocked half a second off the record time for his class. If he gets clear from the trap there's nothing to stop him. The race is over."

"But supposin' he doesn't get clear from the trap?" I says.

"What do you know about dogs in any case?" says he, angry like. I said no more till we got to the White City. George paid for me into the five bob ring, and she others went with the ole man into the seven an' a tanner place. We divided up that way so as not to draw too much attention an' bring down the price if the books saw us backin' heavy all in a bunch. We was all fairly lit up by then in any case, particularly me, as I had one in most of the pubs I went into raisin, the wind. Otherwise I might have been wiser after I'd seen Joe Cripps givin' the wink to a chum o' his that puts on his money. This is how it was.

Parabellum was in the second race, an' as we knew nothing in the first George an' me decided to leave it alone, so we dodged about to see if we could pick up somethin'. That was when I saw Joe Cripps givin' the wink to his mate. I followed the lad, a feller called Grantham, up close behind him just as he was I mean Joe Cripps's chum. I came whisperin' into a big fella's ear. Couldn't hear what he said, but the other bloke said: "Sure it's O.K. about this 'ere Bird in Hand?"

Then Grantham nodded and dashed off. I says to myself there's somethin' funny goin' on here, and I looks at me race card. I see a dog called Bird in Hand is runnin' in the same race as Parabellum. I goes back and finds George.

"See here, George," I says, "what's this dog called Bird in Hand?"

"Bird in Hand," he says. "Why?"

"Nothin'," I says. "Only who's this Miss K. Simpson that owns him?"

"Oh! She's Joe Cripps's niece," George said. "Has she got a dog in this race?"

"Not in this race," I said, "but in the next one. It's runnin' in Parabellum's race an' it's goin' to win it."



Police in Helsinki, Finland, have arrested Mrs. Mary Louise Martin (top) and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid W. Jacobson, Americans, in the belief that they are operatives of an international spy system. Mrs. Martin is thought to be the "Mary Louise" whose name figured largely in the recent court martial of the Highlander officer, Lieut. Norman Ballin-Stewart, now a prisoner in the Tower of London. Jacobson formerly taught in Northville (Mich.), high school.

Only thing is, bein' a puppy, he may bet too excited an' mess himself up in the trap. It's a dead cert, mate."

Wouldn't listen to a word I said. The books started callin' out the odds on Parabellum's race. A dog called Sucker was favourite at six to four. Parabellum an' Bird in Hand were four to one. Just as I was sayin' to meself, will I or won't I, meanin', as I had arranged, to dive in an' take what I could get at the start about Parabellum, the rush began. They were all goin' for Parabellum. I saw blokes there that I hadn't seen for years. Lumme! the tip must have been broadcast in every pub in London. "For you could say snipe, the ole man's dog was down to even money, an' when I got to a book I had to lay the odds. I put on a pound to win ten bob. I caught George in the crowd as I was comin' away."

"Did ye do him?" I says.

"Yeh," he say. "I took an even twenty about him. Some blighter must 'ave give the tip away. They're all on him."

"I dunno," I said. "This Bird in Hand looks fishy to me."

"Oh! Cut it out," George said. "If you fancy him, why don't ye go an' back him?"

"Exactly," I says, "what I'm goin' to do."

"Ye'll lose yer money," he said. "Wait an' see," says I.

Down I went, to back Bird in Hand. However, funny thing with me, I like to follow the money on a racecourse. The favourit every time, unless I know somethin' real good to beat it. There they were, all piling their money on Parabellum, until he was two to one on. Bird in Hand was ten to one in places, and I wanted to back him, but couldn't persuade myself to do it. I kept sayin' to myself that I'd chance half a dollar on him at the off if I could get twenties. In any case, I had only put Mrs. Black's quid on Parabellum, so I was nothing outa pocket so far, bar the two half crowns on the nod with Charley Duke. I decided to take a walk an' see what would happen. When I came back it had happened. I was too late. Money had gone on Bird in Hand, and it was now two to one. Parabellum had gone out to six to four. The same mugs that had backed Parabellum were now putting savers on Bird in Hand.

I says to meself that this is a nice how dya do, but there it was. I walked down, desperate like, to the first book I met and put everything I had in 'me pocket on Bird in Hand, one hundred shillings to win two hundred. Then I climbed up on the stand, where I saw George.

"Here they come," he said. Parabellum was drawn number 10 in the parade I near split me sides two, an' when I caught sight of him I laughin'.

"Never you mind," says George. "He can run. That's the important thing."

"Oh! Can he?" I says. "As long as we know. Looks to me as if that poor sick brute should be put on a stretcher."

Right enough, he looked a fright. He was a dirty, white colour, what there was of him, an' that wasn't much, all skin an' bone, with his snout to one side, as if he had a boll on his neck. But Bird in Hand, he looked a beauty. A big, strappin' dog, of a brindle colour.

"That's the winner, George," I said. "That there Bird in Hand. Go an' have a bit on him. Ye'll get two to one yet. Go on. Save some o' yer money."

"You go an' boll yer head," he said.

"All right," I said, "but don't blame me afterwards."

He was that mad I thought he was goin' to hit me. So I said no more. The dogs were put in their traps and the hare started to run round. The dogs began to yelp in their traps. Then, being up want the door and the dogs were off. They were off right enough, but not all of 'em.

"Hey! George," I says, just as the dogs were goin' round the first bend. "Where's Parabellum?"

"There he is in front," says just as the dogs were goin' round the first bend, "Where's Parabellum?"

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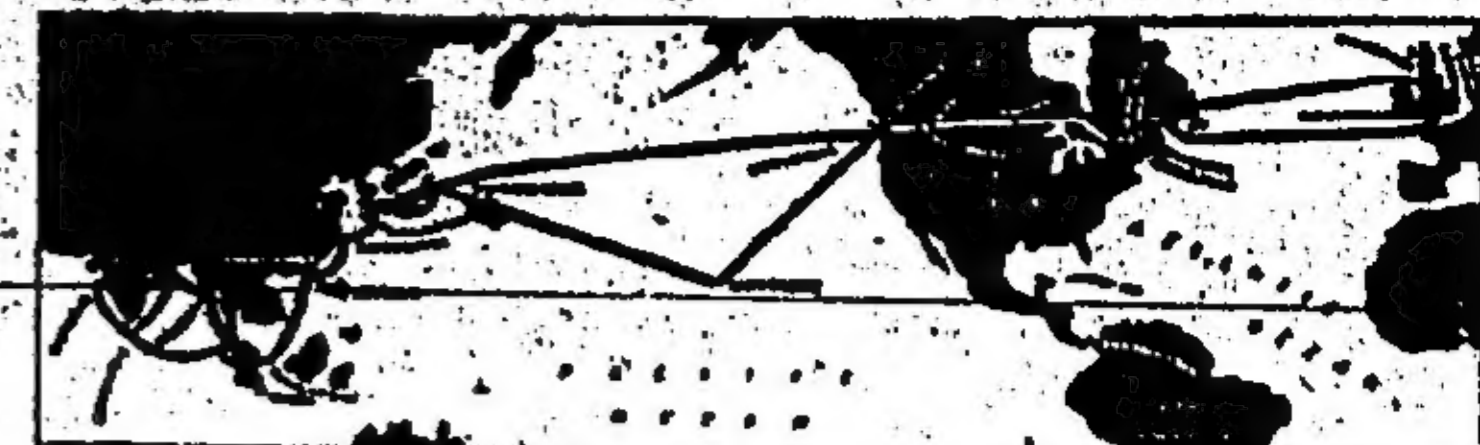
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*BEHAR	6,000	17th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	3rd Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	31st Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	7th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	15,000	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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Military transport by air has reached a stage which lays us open to actual invasion. "Within an hour of a declaration of war," said the Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette last month, "small combined forces could descend out of the sky and attack vital spots of the country." Last February the United States Army conveyed a whole brigade of field artillery by air, the guns opening fire a few minutes after landing.

If Britain should fail to fill this fatal gap in her national defences it is quite possible that many will live to see the country confronted at a few hours' notice with the choice between acceptance of a humiliating ultimatum and virtual annihilation from the air.

### R.A.F. Scattered

Though Britain has allowed four Powers to surpass her in aerial armaments, her need of them is greater than that of any other nation. The Royal Air Force is scattered throughout the world. Its squadrons are spread about the North-West Frontier of India, Palestine and Transjordan, Egypt and the Sudan. It would be impossible to recall these machines in the hour of national danger if they are needed too badly where they are.

No one has fought for the curtailment of national expenditure more consistently than I; but I say that Britain's present policy in aerial defence is a policy of suicide. Britain should condemn the folly of a property-owner who saved money by stinting his fire insurance, but the Government is content to leave the whole nation exposed to risks just as real and far more deadly. Since 1925 the annual outlay on the Air Force has been cut down by nearly 10 per cent. In that same period the similar expenditure of France and the United States has more than doubled.

It would, of course, be necessary that the expansion of the Royal Air Force required for national safety should be accompanied by ruthless economies in that extravagant ground organisation which has made Britain's air arm hitherto so disproportionately expensive to maintain.

The British Government's unsuccessful effort to persuade other nations to disarm by practical example has lasted long enough. In the House of Commons last May the Prime Minister stated that the increase of the Air Force to a one-Power standard "could not be considered apart from the results of the Disarmament Conference." Those results are manifest in its virtual collapse. The time has come for Britain to pay heed to her own peril and to meet it by creating without delay the most powerful Air Force in Europe. We can raise our aerial strength to 5,000 machines for less than the cost of three such huge and dubious valuable battleships as the Lord Nelson. The aircraft industry, a vital element of the nation's trade and transport, would receive a much-needed impetus from increased construction.

No foreign country will see any provocation in this action of making Britain's defensive forces proportionate to her needs. These machines are wanted as an element of national safety. Their purpose will be to act as an aerial garrison of the British Isles. In building them Britain will arouse no more apprehension abroad than if she doubled the number of guns on Dover breakwater.

If such an expansion of aerial strength were combined with a defensive Franco-British alliance the peace of Europe would be established indefinitely on unshakable foundations.

Trade will always follow the flag, whether across the oceans or through the skies.

Britain's past prosperity has rested on the sea. Her future lies in the air. We need 5,000 war planes!

### WORMS PAY FARE TO FAIR

Malcolm MacLeod, 20 of Water-village, Maine, got to the World's Fair by sailing a box of worms to Baltimore. The worms, which were a big box and had them in them, he said, "were very good."

## Cuba's First Mayoress Honoured.



Cuba's first woman mayor, 24-year-old Senorita Elena Azcuy, pictured with President Grau San Martin in Havana after he had appointed her executive of Consolacion Del Norte, as a reward for her revolutionary activities. She follows the footsteps of her father, who was mayor of the town when he was assassinated in 1927 during the Machado regime.

## Parabellum

(Continued from Page 10.)

"There he is" in front," says George, "leadin' be three lengths. Come on, you beauty."

"That's not Parabellum," I yell.

"That's Bird In Hand."

"It's Parabellum," says George.

"Come on, you."

Suddenly he swore and his jaw dropped.

"It's not Parabellum," he says.

"What is it?"

"It's Bird In Hand," I cry.

"Look at him. He's trotting home."

Right enough, there he came into the straight, leading by a distance.

He passed the line yards an' yards in front o' the others.

"Where is Parabellum?" whispered George, in a weak voice.

"No," says George. "I see only five dogs there."

"I dunno," says I. "Can't ye find him?"

"And Parabellum an' one of 'em," says I.

"No," says George. "he ain't. Why, the so-an-so never left his box! Look at that."

There they were, taking Parabellum out of his trap. You could hear George curse a hundred yards away. I ran down to collect me money, an' when I came back George was nowhere to be found, so I scooted an' got back to the Plough. When ye win a bit o' money on a racecourse it's always the best thing to skedaddle before ye can lose it. I got back around ten o'clock, an' I promised the missus, an' there she was waitin' for me. However, that wasn't all of it.

"I wasn't long celebratin' me winnings with the missus when the crowd began to pour in, an' they all lookin' for me."

"Where is the so-an-so that tipped us Parabellum?" they cried.

"Don't blame me," I says. "Blame George. Twas him put me on it. He said it was a certainty."

But the old man was the greatest of all.

"When I see Cripps," he says, "I'll settle him. I'll do time for that feller. Him an' Rogers are a pair o' scoundrels. Tellin' me my dog was the fastest thing on four legs an' the little devil golt to sleep in his box."

However, I was well in pocket, which just shows you that a feller has got to keep his ears open on a racecourse. And, what's more, never believe a bookie's tip. Or a trainer's tip, either.

## DEATH OF UNION LEGISLATOR.

### Labour Party Weakened

Durban.

The death occurred after a serious operation of Lieut-Colonel R. T. McArthur, Labour M.P. for Umbelilo. His death seriously weakens the official Labour representation in Parliament.

Mr. Walter Madeley, former Minister of Ports and Telegraphs, who represented Benoni in the House, is now the only Labour representative—Reuter.

## ABORIGINAL WARRIOR'S GRIM FIGHT

### Escapes From Trackers Over Cliff.

### WANTED FOR MANY KILLINGS

Darwin, Northern Territory.

Nemarluck, a magnificent specimen of manhood, six feet, two inches tall, with the physique of a gladiator, has been wanted by the Darwin police since 1930 when he was the leader of a party of natives that massacred three Japanese trepanning fishermen. Since then Nemarluck has killed seven natives in tribal fights and has become famous as a warrior over thousands of square miles in the Northern Territory.

Two months ago Nemarluck was surrounded and captured by the Darwin Police after a fierce fight. Nemarluck's two lubras were taken to the aboriginal compound and held as witnesses.

Four weeks ago, Nemarluck cleverly escaped. Instead of hastening back to his tribe where he would have had ample warning of danger from arrest, Nemarluck took refuge on an island in dense mangrove swamps 10 miles from Darwin, evidently with the idea of taking away his two wives, because, if he returned to his tribe without them, he would never be allowed to marry again. On this point the tribal law is firm.

All the efforts of the police to re-arrest Nemarluck failed. He was seen several times in the swamps, but eluded capture.

Surprise Raid.

Recently the police, acting on information received from another native, made a raid on the rocky island and surprised Nemarluck.

The black warrior, was lying asleep in full war paint.

Smiler, the ablest and bravest of the blacks, had approached within a few yards when Nemarluck sprang to his feet. Smiler's revolver did not intimidate Nemarluck. A bundle of spears lay beside him and seizing some Nemarluck hurled one at Smiler as he was about to fire. Smiler quickly swerved, and both revolver shot and spear missed their marks.

As a second spear was being thrown Smiler dropped his revolver, ducked and closed with Nemarluck. Seizing a third spear, the warrior attempted to use it as a stabbing weapon.

Assault Wounded.

His thrust tore Smiler's shirt from the shoulder to the waist, inflicting a long shallow wound on the tracker's side. Weapons were then forgotten and the two men fought savagely with their bare hands. In this form of fighting the wild man was superior.

Smiler was lifted into the air and hurled head first on to the ground. Nemarluck then made a dash for freedom, for other trackers were closing in from both sides.

Although Dazed, Smiler staggered to his feet and regained his revolver. Meanwhile, Nemarluck had reached the edge of a little cliff, below which the mangroves

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grew densely. He was searching for a spot where he could descend the cliff when Smiler rushed forward, firing at the fugitive as he did so. The cliff was nearly perpendicular and upwards of feet in height. As an avenue of escape it was a forlorn hope, but it was the only possibility. Nemarluck saw that he might negotiate it from a point to his right by making several fearful jumps—just as Smiler was then in the way. Smiler had emptied his revolver and Nemarluck had a club. Rushing at Smiler, Nemarluck struck him a terrific blow on the head. The blow would have crushed a white man's skull, and it cut open Smiler's scalp from crown to ear.

Escape Over Cliff.

Another native then appeared on the scene and was laid out by a blow on the head from a heavy stone.

Meanwhile Smiler had reloaded his revolver, and a shot brought Nemarluck to the ground. As Smiler approached, Nemarluck regained his feet and closed with him. Smiler, of this splendid strength, Nemarluck was thrown heavily to the ground at the edge of the cliff. But his fighting spirit had not been quelled. As Smiler staggered from weakness, approached with his knife in his hand, Nemarluck sprang up and did over the edge.

Smiler was alone. He fell on the edge of the cliff and lay gasping while the indomitable Nemarluck crawled on hands and knees into the mangroves and disappeared, perhaps for ever.—Reuter.

## OIL MAGNATE ATTACKS "GOLD MANIACS"

### Ashamed To Admit They Are Wrong.

RUINING THE DESTOR

London.

A violent attack on "gold maniacs" is made by Sir Henry Detering, the oil magnate, in the foreword of a book, "Facts and Figures about the Crisis," by Mr. H. Dunlop. Sir Henry asserts that finance has since the Great War been in the hands of a "few short-sighted theorists who are ashamed to admit they are wrong." He adds that their lack of moral courage has been the chief cause of the present perplexities of the world.

The gold affliction, he writes, (that poisonous conviction whereby "gold maniacs" are ruining trade), particularly international trade, is based on an absence of fairness; by maintaining debts contracted some years ago should be repaid by twice the original quantity of goods. Thus gold protects the creditor but ruins the debtor, throwing both finally in common catastrophe.

He claims that the excessive height of tariffs is due to the destruction of the value of silver and thus at the purchasing power of some nine millions of people.

Sir Henry is convinced that gold monometallism stands condemned by brutal facts—that the advocates of a universal gold standard admit that there is not enough gold to go round, yet refuse to realize that as soon as normal conditions are restored, such large countries as China, Russia and South America will suffer still further from the already existing gold shortage.

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tons in weight, ready for an oncom-  
ing train.

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gathered on the banks of the river  
near Zamora to watch this feat of  
engineering.

The old span was run off and the  
new one, built of iron like the first,  
was placed in position. It had  
taken 68 men 58 days to build.—  
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### REINDEER BEGIN LONG TREK.

Two-Year Journey  
From Lapland.

Stockholm.

Six fully-grown reindeer and one  
calf have left Lapland by motor  
lorry bound for the Pyrenees.  
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herdsman, and are being trans-  
ported by a French syndicate.

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to reach their destination, as they  
must be gradually acclimatised to  
southern latitudes. With this pur-  
pose they will be kept a year in  
Switzerland.—Reuter.

### CONVICTS MARRIED IN PRISON

Honeymoon Spent In  
Cells.

THIEF WEDS MURDERESS

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Two lovers who had been separ-  
ated for six years have just been  
married in the central gaol here.

The man was Constantine  
Tolnoff, a notorious thief, who six  
years ago was sentenced to a long  
term of imprisonment.

The girl was Vassilka Grigoreva,  
recently convicted of murdering her  
husband.

Shortly after Tolnoff went to  
gaol the girl married another man,  
who treated her so cruelly that, in  
desperation, she strangled him  
while he slept.

In prison she met her old sweet-  
heart, and the romance began anew.

The Prison Governor gave per-  
mission for the wedding to be held  
in the prison chapel and attended  
it himself. Among those present  
was the prosecutor who had secured  
the sentence on the lovers.

The couple were allowed to invite  
a number of old associates to the  
wedding, while a former police  
chief sent them a handsome pre-  
sent.

After the marriage the bride's  
child by her former husband was  
christened. Then the "happy  
couple" were taken back to their  
cell.—Reuter.

### WIFE'S "EXTREME CRUELTY."

Mr. Funk Sues For  
Divorce.

New York.

A man who sought a divorce at  
Trenton, New Jersey on the ground  
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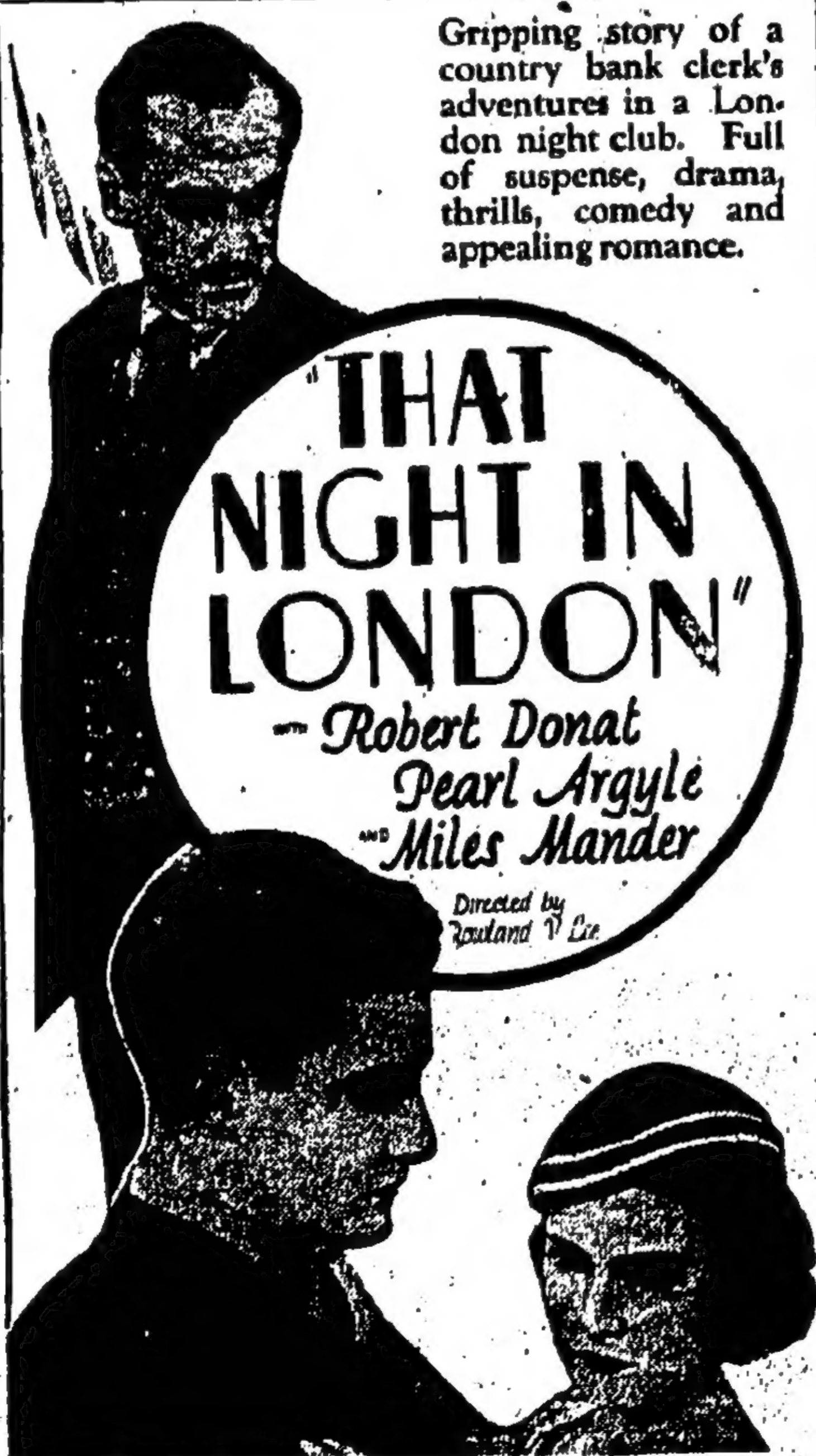
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